

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1912

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. T. C. Phillips of Roanoke is visiting friends in Lexington.

Mrs. J. B. Driscoll of Clifton Forge, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Arthur.

Mrs. C. P. Harrison of Roanoke is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Crigler.

Mrs. Emma Hallowell of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Bessie Gassman.

Mr. L. W. Bartlett has returned from a visit to his old home at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings have returned from a visit to the Peaks of Otter.

Miss Mary Mathews of Lynchburg is visiting Misses Lizzie and Mildred Conner.

Mr. John G. Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson are visiting relatives at Marion, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Shultz of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Sullivan on Main street.

Mrs. Walter L. Foltz is visiting her father, Rev. J. C. Myers, at Reliance, Warren county.

Mr. John G. Pole of Pocahontas, Va., is spending his vacation in Lexington with relatives.

Captain Andrew Moore of Salem, is in Lexington visiting his brother, Captain David E. Moore.

Miss Katie Gray of Williamsburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Anna Howerton on Jackson avenue.

Mr. Lewis E. Steele is spending his vacation at his old home near Greenville, Augusta county.

Rev. L. W. Irwin of Princeton, W. Va., is visiting his sisters, Misses Lottie and Mary Irwin.

Miss Irene Schoppert is visiting relatives in Hagerstown, Md., and Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

Mr. William Patton and Miss Bessie Patton are at the Rockbridge Alum Springs for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Olsen of Philadelphia, is in Lexington with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dulaney, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leech of Fairmont, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Agnor on Randolph street.

Miss Pearl V. Dixon of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dixon of near Bensalem church.

Miss Venla Shoemaker, assistant postmistress at Rockbridge Baths, is visiting Miss Lizzie Ware in Amherst county.

Mr. George F. Reveley of the Lexington postoffice force is visiting his brother, Rev. J. Gibson Reveley at Pearisburg, Va.

Judge William P. Houston has adjourned his court at Buena Vista and left today for Monroe county, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hicks and little daughter, Miss Camilla, of Harrisonburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bowyer.

Mr. Charles H. Effinger of Baltimore, formerly a well known merchant for many years of Lexington, is in town visiting old friends.

Misses Jennie Crigler, March Wilson and Rebecca Wilson were among the visitors at Wilson's Springs several days the past week.

Col. William T. Shields and Mr. Hugh A. White are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. William G. Deaver and Mrs. Charles Everett Guthridge of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Louise E. Hazelwood on Main street.

Prof. Elbert W. G. Boogher, who is spending the summer at his old home in Lexington, left Friday for a visit to New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Mrs. George Dominick, and Miss Ella Deaver who has made her home in Knoxville, Tenn., for some time, reached Lexington Saturday from Knoxville to visit their father, Mr. Charles E. Deaver.

Messrs. Edward L. Graham, Joseph S. Campbell and John A. Graham, Jr., are off on a trip to Atlantic City. They will visit Sea Girt, N. J., today to be present at the notification of Governor Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic nominee for President.

## Mr. Thomas Shewey, Postmaster at Fairfield, Dead

Mr. Thomas Shewey, postmaster at Fairfield, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. S. P. Campbell at Midvale. He had been ill for some two weeks and his physician advised that he be taken to Roanoke for hospital treatment. Thursday afternoon Dr. Jeffress started with Mr. Shewey for Roanoke, but before reaching Midvale the sick man showed such signs of sinking that he was taken to the home of Mr. Campbell nearby, where he died shortly after arrival.

Mr. Shewey was born July 22, 1865, near Fairfield, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Shewey. His mother was before marriage Miss Eliza McCormick of Rockbridge. Mr. Shewey was a public-spirited and kind-hearted man, universally esteemed for his exemplary qualities. He was an ardent Republican in politics, but never offensive to his Democratic friends. He served with fidelity for eight years as chairman of the Rockbridge County Executive Committee, and for several years had been postmaster at Fairfield. For some years he was treasurer of the Fairfield Presbyterian church, librarian and active worker in the Sunday school.

Surviving him are his two aged parents, both feeble by reason of the infirmities of age, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. C. Ackers of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. D. Eye of the Methodist church. The burial was made in the Fairfield cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. McClung Patton, W. G. Houston, J. G. Alexander, E. W. Wallace and E. R. Flippo, and the flowerbearers, Isaac Fultz and Gerry Topping.

## Presbyterian Day Next Monday at Wilson's Springs

Next Monday, August 12th, promises to be an interesting day at Wilson's Springs, the special attraction being the conference to take place by elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church of Rockbridge.

Two sessions will be held, morning and afternoon, with intermission at noon for lunch.

The morning session begins at 10 o'clock, with prayer service by Mr. C. D. McCormick of Old Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith: "The help the elder can render and the development of the spiritual life of the church, through the diaconate."

The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock, with prayer service by Mr. R. W. Morrison of New Monmouth Presbyterian church.

Address by Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe: "The plea for the development of the spiritual life of the church through the agency of elders and deacons."

Every elder and deacon in this section are invited with their wives and their ministers. Each will bring a light lunch so that all can have dinner together. Everybody cordially invited.

## Brought to Rockbridge for Burial

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers A. Troxell of Clarksburg, W. Va., brought the remains of their little daughter, Mary Moore, aged two and one-half years, to Rockbridge last week for burial. The child died Wednesday and the funeral was held from Bethany Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. F. Locke of Lexington. Mrs. Troxell was a Miss Tolley of Rockbridge Baths, and a sister Mrs. C. B. Conner of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Troxell left today to return to their home in Clarksburg.

## Lexington Firemen

The racing team of the Lexington Fire Department is putting in some good ticks at practice runs every evening at 7:30 on Main Street. The time made Monday was 26 and 27 seconds, respectively, in the two runs. About fifteen applicants are trying for positions on the team. Trainer Seal will make his selection in a few days for the contest at the State Convention in Roanoke, the last week in August.

## Colonel Catlett Improves

Tuesday's Richmond Journal: Colonel Robert Catlett, of Lexington, who was operated on in the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium about a month ago, is very much improved. He is receiving visitors and expects to leave the hospital within a week.

## Board of Supervisors Held Meeting Yesterday at Courthouse

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting at the Court House yesterday and disposed of some important business matters. There were present Supervisors Kinnear (chairman), Whitmore, McNutt, Saville, Hotinger and Patterson.

The claims presented for sheep and other stock killed by dogs were audited. Quite a number were acted on favorably, while a few were passed on unfavorably. Warrants will not be issued until the claims are settled.

Chairman Kinnear was authorized to release a vendor's lien in deed from the County of Rockbridge to the Rockbridge Building & Loan Association when the deferred payment in full of \$1,596 for land bought from the county farm is paid. This company desires to anticipate the last payment.

The sum of \$3,000 was ordered to be transferred from the county fund to the railroad fund to be used by the Sinking Fund Commissioners to retire outstanding county railroad bonds.

The petition of Robert I. Montgomery and others for the erection of a bridge over Sugar Creek, and for change in the public road through the lands of Mrs. George Bare, was continued.

A committee composed of Clerk Shields, Chairman Kinnear, County Treasurer Moore and Deputy Clerk Witt, was appointed to receive bids to beat the courthouse and jail under a different system, the present method not giving satisfaction. The committee will meet August 27th to consider the matter, and will report to the next meeting of the Board, making such recommendations as they may deem best.

Clerk Shields was instructed to prepare for publication the receipts and expenditures for six months ending June 30, 1912.

Claims of commissioners of the revenue were allowed for assessing dogs for the year 1911.

Justices W. B. Poindexter, W. W. Rex and E. L. Jones had their books before the Board which were examined and verified.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Thursday, August 29th, at the county farm.

## Town Council Proceedings

At the meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night an order was entered to pay \$25 to the Jackson Memorial Hospital, this being the first monthly payment of twelve months, appropriated by the Council for the support of the Hospital.

The proposition of Prof. D. C. Humphreys to sell the town a strip of ten feet along the north side of his lot for the extension of Lewis street for \$200, was accepted.

John Sheridan made application for permission to erect a ware-room, 32 by 34 feet, with metal roof, in rear of Varner, Pole & Co.'s furniture store, to be used by Myers Hardware Company. Referred to building committee with power to act.

Application was made by General Nichols for permission to build stable and garage on Freeland lot and wood and coal house on Moore lot. Referred to building committee with power to act.

Mayor Shields reported fines imposed in July, \$72.90, and collected, \$49.50.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Shields, Councilmen Campbell, Pole and Wise.

## Damage by Lightning

The thunderstorm prevailing in Lexington as THE GAZETTE went to press last Wednesday wrought considerable damage around town to gardens and fields. Messrs. W. P. Gillespie and James W. McCoy each lost a cow by lightning stroke. The cows were in Preston's grove near old the fair grounds and were found dead after the storm beneath a tree which had been struck by lightning. A tree was also struck in the lawn of Mr. Hugh A. White.

## McCormick-Lewis

The marriage of Miss Lola Fay Lewis of Newport News to Mr. Wm. Clifton McCormick of Raphine, was announced to take place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis. After an extended Northern tour Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will reside at Raphine where Mr. McCormick is engaged in business.

Work on the Moore's Creek pipe line is nearing completion and water is expected to reach Lexington within two weeks.

## Lexington Bloodhounds on Trail of Murderer Sullivan

Officer J. H. Adams of the Lexington police force returned to Lexington Thursday last from a man-hunt with his two bloodhounds near Chatham, Va. The criminal was Roy Sullivan, aged thirty-one years, a white convict sent to the penitentiary for forgery, who shot and killed John C. Howard, a guard at the convict camp near Chatham Monday of last week. Sullivan escaped, after taking the gun and pistol of Howard. He was captured Tuesday afternoon near Rocky Mount.

Officer Adams and his bloodhounds figured on the chase. He left Lexington Monday afternoon in an automobile with his dogs and caught the train at Natural Bridge Station for Lynchburg, from which point he went to Chatham on the Southern train and joined the sheriff and his posse Monday afternoon, and for fifty-five miles across country fields and over mountain roads the outlaw was followed, the bloodhounds sticking close to the trail. The fleeing criminal exchanged his convict garb for other clothes. Near Rocky Mount the man was surrounded and fired on by officers who had headed him off. Officer Adams and his dogs were within three-fourths of a mile and heard the shots fired. The man was taken to Roanoke and given medical attention.

Officer Adams' bloodhounds followed the trail of the fleeing criminal from Monday afternoon, all that night and through Tuesday until the afternoon. While on the scent they frequently gave vent to yelps, which signaled to their master that they were sure of being on the right trail.

Miss Gwendolen Buckner, who spent some weeks in Lexington visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Northern, has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C.

Rev. W. F. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert M. Steele are enjoying an automobile trip through the Valley as far as Woodstock, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eugene Pence.

A news item in the Christian Observer from Burnside, W. Va., says: Mr. Freeman Hart of Rockbridge Baths, Va., a candidate for the ministry, is doing successful work at this place this summer.

The family of Mr. Frank L. Young returned Saturday from camping on North River. Miss Ethel Sholes, Messrs. Simpson Sholes and Jack Spradlin, who spent some time in camp, have returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Robert H. Gillock and Miss Bertie M. Beard left Friday to spend a few days with the family of Rev. Murray D. Mitchell at Wesley Grove Camp, Md. They will also visit friends in Baltimore and at Middletown before returning home.

Mrs. James E. Heck and Miss Lillie Heck have returned home after a trip of two weeks visiting Mrs. John A. Rice of Red Mills, Mrs. E. T. Barger at Sherwood and Mr. John H. McClelland at Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Obenschain and their little daughter, Helen Frances Othorina, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Obenschain's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Obenschain on lower Kerr's Creek, where they will spend the month of August.

Colonel and Mrs. J. D. H. Ross have as their guests at Sunny-side their daughters, Mrs. James M. Veech and children of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Frank A. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Colonel Ross' sister, Mrs. A. S. Buford, of Richmond.

Treasurer Burwell of the Wilson and Marshall Club reports contributions received by him up today amounting to \$44.00.

## New Advertisements

Bank of Rockbridge—the spare dollar.

Chas. M. Stieff—a piano in your home.

Rockbridge Power Corporation—electric irons.

Graham, the Shoe Man—cash cut-price sale of shoes and straw hats.

## Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra.....	\$5.25@5.75
Wheat—Old.....	1.05
Wheat—New.....	1.00
Corn.....	.84
Butter.....	16 1/2
Eggs.....	15
Hens.....	10
Lard.....	18@20
Hams, Baconas to size.....	.90
Meat.....	.12 1/2
Chickens.....	12 1/2

## At Adair's

Blazers are very popular now. Instead of paying \$5.00 for them you can buy the material at our store at 15 cents a yard in stripes and colors. Four yards and a 15 cent Butterick Pattern will make one.

In the summer time it is important to get a corset that is Rust Proof, one that perspiration will not injure or effect in any way. This you will find in the WARNER CORSET, sold exclusively by us.

We still have left a nice stock of Ladies' Gauze Vests, Long Silk Gloves, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Lisle and Silk Hosiery and all the staple goods for the season. This is the traveling and outing season. We have a nice stock of Dress Suit Cases and Trunks for those going away.

Our Fall Goods will be coming in all through August. Our friends can expect unusual offerings in every department.

J. McD. ADAIR

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